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Facts About Andrew Jackson
7th President of the United States (1829-37)

Nickname: "Old Hickory"

Born: Mar. 15, 1767, Waxhaw area, on N.C.- S.C. border

Profession: Lawyer, Soldier

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Marriage: August 1791 (2d ceremony, Jan. 17, 1794), to Rachel Donelson Robards (1767-1828)

Children: None

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Writings: Correspondence of Andrew Jackson (7 vols., 1926-35), ed. by J. S. Bassett and J. F. Jameson

Died: June 8, 1845, Nashville, Tenn.

Buried: The Hermitage, Nashville, Tenn.

Vice-President: John C. Calhoun (1829-32); Martin Van Buren (1833-37)

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: Martin Van Buren (1829-31); Edward Livingston (1831-33); Louis McLane (1833-34); John Forsyth (1834-37)

Secretary of the Treasury: Samuel D. Ingham (1829-31); Louis McLane (1831-33); William J. Duane (1833); Roger B. Taney (1833-34); Levi Woodbury (1834-37)

Secretary of War: John H. Eaton (1829-31); Lewis Cass (1831-36)

Attorney General: John M. Berrien (1829-31); Roger B. Taney (1831-33); Benjamin F. Butler (1833-37)

Postmaster General: William T. Barry (1829-35); Amos Kendall (1835-37)

Secretary of the Navy: John Branch (1829-31); Levi Woodbury (1831-34); Mahlon Dickerson (1834-37)

Facts About Martin Van Buren
8th President of the United States (1837-41)

Nickname: "The Little Magician"; "The Red Fox of Kinderhook"

Born: Dec. 5, 1782, Kinderhook, N.Y.

Education: Kinderhook Academy (graduated 1796)

Profession: Lawyer

Religious Affiliation: Dutch Reformed

Marriage: Feb. 21, 1807, to Hannah Hoes (1783-1819)

Children: Abraham Van Buren (1807-73); John Van Buren (1810-66); Martin Van Buren (1812-55); Smith Thompson Van Buren (1817-76)

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Writings: Inquiry into the Origin and Course of Political Parties in the United States (1867); The Autobiography of Martin Van Buren (1920), ed. by John C. Fitzpatrick

Died: July 24, 1862, Kinderhook, N.Y.

Buried: Kinderhook Cemetery, Kinderhook, N.Y.

Vice-President: Richard M. Johnson

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: John Forsyth

Secretary of the Treasury: Levi Woodbury

Secretary of War: Joel R. Poinsett

Attorney General: Benjamin F. Butler (1837-38); Felix Grundy (1838-39); Henry D. Gilpin (1840-41)

Postmaster General: Amos Kendall (1837-40); John M. Niles (1840-41)

Secretary of the Navy: Mahlon Dickerson (1837-38); James K. Paulding (1838-41)

Facts About William Henry Harrison

9th President of the United States (Mar. 4, 1841, to Apr. 4, 1841

Nickname: "Old Tippecanoe"; "Old Tip"

Born: Feb. 9, 1773, Berkeley plantation, Charles City County, Va.

Education: Hampden-Sydney College

Profession: Soldier

Religious Affiliation: Episcopalian

Marriage: Nov. 25, 1795, to Anna Tuthill Symmes (1775-1864)

Children: Elizabeth Bassett Harrison (1796-1846); John Cleves Symmes Harrison (1798-1830); Lucy Singleton Harrison (1800-26); William Henry Harrison (1802-38); John Scott Harrison (1806-40); Mary Symmes Harrison (1809-42); Carter Bassett Harrison (1811-39); Anna Tuthill Harrison (1813-65); James Findlay Harrison (1814-17)

Political Affiliation: Whig

Died: Apr. 4, 1841, Washington, D.C.

Buried: William Henry Harrison Memorial State Park, North Bend, Ohio

Vice-President: John Tyler

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: Daniel Webster

Secretary of the Treasury: Thomas Ewing

Secretary of War: John Bell

Attorney General: John J. Crittenden

Postmaster General: Francis Granger

Secretary of the Navy: George E. Badger

Facts About John Tyler
10th President of the United States (1841-45)

Nickname: "Accidental President"; "His Accidency"

Born: Mar. 29, 1790, Charles City County, Va.

Education: College of William and Mary (graduated 1807)

Profession: Lawyer

Religious Affiliation: Episcopalian

Marriage: Mar. 29, 1813, to Letitia Christian (1790-1842); June 26, 1844, to Julia Gardiner (1820-89)

Children: Mary Tyler (1815-48); Robert Tyler (1816-77); John Tyler (1819-96); Letitia Tyler (1821-1907); Elizabeth Tyler (1823-50); Anne Contesse Tyler (1825); Alice Tyler (1827-54); Tazewell Tyler (1830-74); David Gardiner Tyler (1846-1927); John Alexander Tyler (1848-83); Julia Gardiner Tyler (1849-71); Lachlan Tyler (1851-1902); Lyon Gardiner Tyler (1853-1935); Robert Fitzwalter Tyler (1856-1927); Pearl Tyler (1860-1947)

Political Affiliation: Democrat; Whig

Died: Jan. 18, 1862, Richmond, Va.

Buried: Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Vice-President: None

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: Daniel Webster (1841-43); Abel P. Upshur (1843-44); John C. Calhoun (1844-45)

Secretary of the Treasury: Thomas Ewing (1841); Walter Forward (1841-43); John C. Spencer (1843-44); George M. Bibb (1844-45)

Secretary of War: John Bell (1841); John C. Spencer (1841-43); James M. Porter (1843-44); William Wilkins (1844-45)

Attorney General: John J. Crittenden (1841); Hugh S. Legare (1841-43); John Nelson (1843-45)

Postmaster General: Francis Granger (1841); Charles A. Wickliffe (1841-45)

Secretary of the Navy: George E. Badger (1841); Abel P. Upshur (1841-43); David Henshaw (1843-44); Thomas W. Gilmer (1844); John Y. Mason (1844-45)

Facts About James Knox Polk
11th President of the United States (1845-49)

Nickname: "Young Hickory"

Born: Nov. 2, 1795, Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Education: University of North Carolina (graduated 1818)

Profession: Lawyer

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Marriage: Jan. 1, 1824, to Sarah Childress (1803-91)

Children: None

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Writings: The Diary of James K. Polk (4 vols., 1910), ed. by Milo M. Quaife; Correspondence of James K. Polk (6 vols., 1969-)

Died: June 15, 1849, Nashville, Tenn.

Buried: State Capitol Grounds, Nashville, Tenn.

Vice-President: George M. Dallas

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: James Buchanan

Secretary of the Treasury: Robert J. Walker

Secretary of War: William L. Marcy

Attorney General: John Y. Mason (1845-46); Nathan Clifford (1846-48); Isaac Toucey (1848-49)

Postmaster General: Cave Johnson

Secretary of the Navy: George Bancroft (1845-46); John Y. Mason (1846-49)

Facts About Zachary Taylor
12th President of the United States (1849-50)

Nickname: "Old Rough and Ready"

Born: Nov. 24, 1784, near Barboursville, Va.

Profession: Soldier

Religious Affiliation: Episcopalian

Marriage: June 21, 1810, to Margaret Mackall Smith (1788-1852)

Children: Ann Mackall Taylor (1811-75); Sarah Knox Taylor (1814-35); Octavia P. Taylor (1816-20); Margaret Smith Taylor (1819-20); Mary Elizabeth Taylor (1824-1909); Richard Taylor (1826-79)

Political Affiliation: Whig

Writings: Letters of Zachary Taylor (1908)

Died: July 9, 1850, Washington, D.C.

Buried: Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, near Louisville, Ky.

Vice-President: Millard Fillmore

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: John M. Clayton

Secretary of the Treasury: William M. Meredith

Secretary of War: George W. Crawford

Attorney General: Reverdy Johnson

Postmaster General: Jacob Collamer

Secretary of the Navy: William B. Preston

Secretary of the Interior: Thomas Ewing

Facts About Millard Fillmore
13th President of the United States (1850-53)

Nickname: "The American Louis Philippe"

Born: Jan. 7, 1800, Summerhill, N.Y.

Profession: Lawyer

Religious Affiliation: Unitarian

Marriage: Feb. 5, 1826, to Abigail Powers (1798-1853); Feb. 10, 1858, to Caroline Carmichael McIntosh (1813-1881)

Children: Millard Powers Fillmore (1828-89); Mary Abigail Fillmore (1832-54)

Political Affiliation: Whig

Died: Mar. 8, 1874, Buffalo, N.Y.

Buried: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N.Y.

Vice-President: None

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: John M. Clayton (1850); Daniel Webster (1850-52); Edward Everett (1852-53)

Secretary of the Treasury: William M. Meredith (1850); Thomas Corwin (1850-53)

Secretary of War: George W. Crawford (1850); Charles M. Conrad (1850-53)

Attorney General: Reverdy Johnson (1850); John J. Crittenden (1850-53)

Postmaster General: Jacob Collamer (1850); Nathan K. Hall (1850-52); Samuel D. Hubbard (1852-53)

Secretary of the Navy: William B. Preston (1850); William A. Graham (1850-52); John P. Kennedy (1852-53)

Secretary of the Interior: Thomas Ewing (1850); Thomas M. T. McKennan (1850); Alexander H. H. Stuart (1850-53)

Facts About Franklin Pierce
14th President of the United States

Nickname: "Young Hickory of the Granite Hills"

Born: Nov. 23, 1804, Hillsborough (now Hillsboro), N. H.

Education: Bowdoin College (graduated 1824)

Profession: Lawyer, Public Official

Religious Affiliation: Episcopalian

Marriage: Nov. 19, 1834, to Jane Means Appleton (1806-63)

Children: Franklin Pierce (1836); Frank Robert Pierce (1839-43); Benjamin Pierce (1841-53)

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Died: Oct. 8, 1869, Concord, N. H.

Buried: Old North Cemetery, Concord, N. H.

Vice President: William R. King

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: William L. Marcy

Secretary of the Treasury: James Guthrie

Secretary of War: Jefferson Davis

Attorney General: Caleb Cushing

Postmaster General: James Campbell

Secretary of the Navy: James C. Dobbin

Secretary of the Interior: Robert McClelland

Facts About James Buchanan
15th President of the United States (1857-61)

Nickname: "Old Buck"

Born: April 23, 1791, Cove Gap (near Mercersburg), Pa.

Education: Dickinson College (graduated 1809)

Profession: Lawyer

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Marriage: None

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Writings: Mr. Buchanan's Administration on the Eve of the Rebellion (1866); Works of James Buchanan (12 vols., 1908-11), ed. by John Bassett Moore

Died: June 1, 1868, near Lancaster, Pa.

Buried: Woodward Hill Cemetery, Lancaster, Pa.

Vice-President: John C. Breckinridge

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: Lewis Cass (1857-60); Jeremiah S. Black (1860-61)

Secretary of the Treasury: Howell Cobb (1857-60); Philip F. Thomas (1860-61); John A. Dix (1861)

Secretary of War: John B. Floyd (1857-60); Joseph Holt (1861)

Attorney General: Jeremiah S. Black (1857-60); Edwin M. Stanton (1860-61)

Postmaster General: Aaron V. Brown (1857-59); Joseph Holt (1859-61); Horatio King (1861)

Secretary of the Navy: Isaac Toucey

Secretary of the Interior: Jacob Thompson

Facts About Abraham Lincoln
16th President of the United States (1861-65)

Nickname: "Honest Abe"; "Illinois Rail-Splitter"

Born: Feb. 12, 1809, Hardin (now Larue) County, Ky.

Profession: Lawyer

Religious Affiliation: None

Marriage: Nov. 4, 1842, to Mary Todd (1818-82)

Children: Robert Todd Lincoln (1843-1926); Edward Baker Lincoln (1846-50); William Wallace Lincoln (1850-62); Thomas "Tad" Lincoln (1853-71)

Political Affiliation: Whig; Republican

Writings: Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln (8 vols., 1953-55), ed. by Roy P. Basler

Died: Apr. 15, 1865, Washington, D.C.

Buried: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

Vice-President: Hannibal Hamlin (1861-65); Andrew Johnson (1865)

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: William H. Seward

Secretary of the Treasury: Salmon P. Chase (1861-64); William P. Fessenden (1864-65); Hugh McCulloch (1865)

Secretary of War: Simon Cameron (1861-62); Edwin M. Stanton (1862-65)

Attorney General: Edward Bates (1861-64); James Speed (1864-65)

Postmaster General: Montgomery Blair (1861-64); William Dennison (1864-65)

Secretary of the Navy: Gideon Welles

Secretary of the Interior: Caleb B. Smith (1861-63); John P. Usher (1863-65)

Facts About Andrew Johnson
17th President of the United States (1865-69)

Born: Dec. 29, 1808, Raleigh, N.C.

Profession: Tailor; Public Official

Religious Affiliation: None

Marriage: May 17, 1827, to Eliza McCardle (1810-1876)

Children: Martha Johnson (1828-1901); Charles Johnson (1830-63); Mary Johnson (1832-83); Robert Johnson (1834-69); Andrew Johnson (1852-79)

Political Affiliation: Democrat; Unionist

Writings: Papers of Andrew Johnson, 8 vols., ed. by L.P. Graf, et al. (1967-90)

Died: July 31, 1875, Carter's Station, Tenn.

Buried: Greeneville, Tenn.

Vice-President: None

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: William H. Seward

Secretary of the Treasury: Hugh McCulloch

Secretary of War: Edwin M. Stanton (1865-68); John M. Schofield (1868-69)

Attorney General: James Speed (1865-66); Henry Stanbery (1866-68); William M. Evarts (1868-69)

Postmaster General: William Dennison (1865-66); Alexander W. Randall (1866-69)

Secretary of the Navy: Gideon Welles

Secretary of the Interior: John P. Usher (1865); James Harlan (1865-66); Orville Browning (1866-69)

Facts About Ulysses Simpson Grant
18th President of the United States (1869-77)

Nickname: "Hero of Appomattox"

Born: Apr. 27, 1822, Point Pleasant, Ohio

Education: U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. (graduated 1843)

Profession: Soldier

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Marriage: Aug. 22, 1848, to Julia Boggs Dent (1826-1902)

Children: Frederick Dent Grant (1850-1912); Ulysses Simpson Grant (1852-1929); Ellen Wrenshall Grant (1855-1922); Jesse Root Grant (1858-1934)

Political Affiliation: Republican

Writings: Personal Memoirs (2 vols., 1885-86); Papers (4 vols., 1967-), ed. by John Y. Simon

Died: July 23, 1885, Mount McGregor, N.Y.

Buried: Grant's Tomb, New York City

Vice-President: Schuyler Colfax (1869-73); Henry Wilson (1873-75)

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: Elihu B. Washburne (1869); Hamilton Fish (1869-77)

Secretary of the Treasury: George S. Boutwell (1869-73); William A. Richardson (1873-74); Benjamin H. Bristow (1874-76); Lot M. Morrill (1876-77)

Secretary of War: John A. Rawlins (1869); William T. Sherman (1869); William W. Belknap (1869-76); Alphonso Taft (1876); James D. Cameron (1876-77)

Attorney General: Ebenezer R. Hoar (1869-70); Amos T. Akerman (1870-71); George H. Williams (1871-75); Edwards Pierrepont (1875-76); Alphonso Taft (1876-77)

Postmaster General: John A. J. Creswell (1869-74); James W. Marshall (1874); Marshall Jewell (1874-76); James N. Tyner (1876-77)

Secretary of the Navy: Adolph E. Borie (1869); George M. Robeson (1869-77)

Secretary of the Interior: Jacob D. Cox, Jr. (1869-70); Columbus Delano (1870-75); Zachariah Chandler (1875-77)

Facts About Rutherford Birchard Hayes
19th President of the United States (1877-81)

Nickname: "Dark-Horse President"

Born: Oct. 4, 1822, Delaware, Ohio

Education: Kenyon College (graduated 1842); Harvard Law School (graduated 1845)

Profession: Lawyer

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Marriage: Dec. 30, 1852, to Lucy Ware Webb (1831-89)

Children: Birchard Austin Hayes (1853-1926); James Webb Cook Hayes (1856-1934); Rutherford Platt Hayes (1858-1927); Joseph Thompson Hayes (1861-63); George Crook Hayes (1864-66); Fanny Hayes (1867-1950); Scott Russell Hayes (1871-1923); Manning Force Hayes (1873-74)

Political Affiliation: Republican

Writings: Diary and Letters (5 vols., 1922-26), ed. by Charles R. Williams

Died: Jan. 17, 1893, Fremont, Ohio

Buried: Spiegel Grove State Park, Fremont, Ohio

Vice-President: William A. Wheeler

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: William M. Evarts

Secretary of the Treasury: John Sherman

Secretary of War: George W. McCrary (1877-79); Alexander Ramsey (1879-81)

Attorney General: Charles Devens

Postmaster General: David M. Key (1877-80); Horace Maynard (1880-81)

Secretary of the Navy: Richard W. Thompson (1877-80); Nathan Goff, Jr. (1881)

Secretary of the Interior: Carl Schurz